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ALMA

Inspection. Mr. Henry Shubart, Jr., architect, spent a day and a night following Alma common order. He lived in a noisy room on a noisy hall; went to classes, meals, chapel with the community; visited every part of the buildings—to find out just what the theologate should and should not include, how one should and should not be built. Watch this column for any developments.

Ministeria. Fr. W. Huesman gave an evening of recollection to some hundred Catholic public school teachers at the Convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, San Francisco.

Lectures. Fr. McShane gave a lecture to the Newman Club at Stanford on the Inquisition and the problem of religious tolerance.

Fr. Dailey spoke on Masonry to the St. Anne's Circle in Los Gatos. He is currently giving a course in Canon Law (one hour a week) to the law students of the University of Santa Clara.

Fr. Wall gave a talk and conducted an open forum on the Catholic doctrine on Sin and Redemption at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley.

Fr. J. Huesman addressed the St. Thomas Aquinas Women's Guild, Palo Alto, on "The Present Situation in Biblical Studies"; and spoke in the Paulist Lecture Series, Old St. Mary's, San Francisco, on "The Dead Sea Scrolls." He also gave this last talk to a large Jesuit audience at Alma.

Visitors. Fr. John Correia-Afonso, an Indian Jesuit of the University of Bombay, spoke to the community on "The Spiritual Crisis in India." The

following evening he gave a slide lecture on Hinduism and on the Church in India.

Fr. McAuliffe of Santa Clara gave a very practical talk on "Counseling at Santa Clara."

Fr. J. Howard was our guest with Fr. Lewis Delmage, sodality director of the Maryland Province. Fr. Delmage spoke to the Theologians on the nature and purpose of professional sodalities and of his own experience with such sodalities in Philadelphia.

Fr. Karl Patzelt (Germ. Or.), who is presently taking Fr. Urusov's place in San Francisco at the Catholic Russian Center, celebrated the Byzantine Liturgy assisted by Mr. Pierre's special choir.

Fr. John Leary of Gonzaga University spent a day with the community.

Fr. Rutledge was here for his retreat.

Appointments. Mr. Conn is now in charge of the Canisius Correspondence Course (for prospective converts).

Varia. First floor and entrance halls (of main building) have been completely redone and repainted by Messrs. Mason, McTighe (Ore.), Sitter (Ore.), O'Leary (Ore.), and Whitten. And new bulletin boards and new lighting have been installed.

An application for a position on our faculty was received from a Spanish and French teacher, Señora Bertha Suárez.

Bro. Lee was in O'Connor Hospital with arthritic troubles. Fr. Minister (J. Donohoe) has returned from a few days in the Sisters Hospital in Santa Cruz getting over a touch of the flu.

Fr. J. Curran is at St. Mary's, Kansas, giving a special course in Scripture.

NOVITIATE

The Juniors' Lenten work-projects at Villa Joseph include demolition of the old handball courts, and the pouring of a cement floor in the Villa kitchen. Workmen will erect the walls of the new handball court, the floor of which was poured last summer.

Fr. John Correia-Afonso, of the Bombay province, author of "Jesuit Letters and Indian History," and "Even Unto the Indies," spoke to the Juniors February 2 on the Catholic Church in India. The 35-year-old priest is working on two future publications, "The Spiritual Crisis in India," and a sociology text.

Fr. Thomas H. Moore, national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, and editor of the S.H. Messenger, gave the Juniors a stimulating talk February 11 on the nature and activities of the Apostleship in the U.S.

Fr. Lewis Delmage of Philadelphia, in an inspiring talk to the Juniors February 18, explained the workings of his Xavier Damians Sodality for professional men, and the program for establishing terminal sodalities for adults.

Juniorate language professors made a lengthy visit to the Army Language School in Monterey February 9 for a survey of the latest methods and equipment used to teach modern languages. The Novitiate "language-lab", recently installed in the basement of the Province Infirmary building, is now in regular use.

It was announced in February that a new church will be built soon in Saratoga and a parochial school in Cambrian Park. Fr. John Geary usually helps the Saratoga pastor on Sundays; Fr. Raymond Kelley assists at Cambrian Park.

The building of a temporary church, which will later be part of the school plant, is also planned for St. Mary's parish, Los Gatos. Santa Clara County, one of the fastest-growing in California, has tripled its

population in twenty years. The proportion of Catholics is high.

The appointment of Fr. Rector (John F. Connolly) as Province consultant (replacing Fr. Tobin, was announced January 28. Fr. Rector gave the annual retreat at Holy Names Novitiate, Los Gatos, ending Feb. 5. He is preaching a Wednesday evening Lenten series at St. Mary's Church, Los Gatos.

A new link of freeway, connecting Los Gatos with Bascom Road in San Jose, was due to open in February. One link of a few miles more, to be built soon, will reduce driving time between the Novitiate and S.F. to about one hour.

Coadjutor Brothers Ignatius Fauci and John Catudal completed their noviceship and offered their vows Feb. 23. Two new Brother postulants, Paul McElligott of S.F., and James E. Horton, of Burbank, came to Los Gatos Jan. 21.

Fr. Brolan visited Mount St. Michael's, Spokane, in mid-February, explaining to future regents the new Latin-teaching methods which he is introducing into the Province high schools.

Frs. Juan Battlori, of the Bolivian vice-province, and Manuel Pineres, of the Colombian province, completed work at the Novitiate on conversational English, and left for new assignments in Catalonia and Italy, respectively.

Fr. Master (James Healy) was confined to bed for a week late in January with a painful leg infection, but has recovered nicely.

Thirty Coadjutor Brothers from the bay-region communities had a picnic at Villa Joseph Feb. 8 to fete the last vows of Bros. Berney, Moniz, Sullivan and Upton.

Bro. McCurdy is teaching Speech classes in the Juniorate this term. He majored in Speech at the U. of California, and taught at S.F. State before entering the novitiate three years ago.

Fr. Zabala has just returned from special studies in Paris and has been appointed to succeed Fr. McCarthy as spiritual father for the Juniors.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Scholastics presided over the debates at Gonzaga U. for three days. High school students represented the whole "Inland Empire."

The Gonzaga Prep Glee Club performed for the community in Bellarmine Hall. Mr. Kaufer's hard work as conductor paid off with an excellent rendition of both popular and religious songs. After a haustus our quartet sang a couple of numbers which were well received by the boys.

A home movie on lower Alaska was shown by a friend of the community who is a Game and Fish Warden during the summer months in Alaska.

Fr. Spoletini from the Alaska Mission lectured and showed slides of his mission in Alaska. The pictures were excellent, revealing the beauty of Alaska and facts before unknown.

A film of Edward R. Murrow's TV presentation of the "Indian Problem in the United States" which was taken mostly in our mission districts in Montana was shown to the scholastics by Mr. Connolly from Gonzaga.

Mr. Ross was in the hospital for an appendectomy and Mr. Tollini had a tonsilectomy operation. Both are now quite well.

Fr. Oñate (Provincial of the Far Eastern Province) visited us for a few days, and gave an informal talk to the scholastics.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Generalia. On Feb. 2, a testimonial dinner was held at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel in honor of Fr. Rector's (Casassa) tenth anniversary as president. The guests included the presidents or their delegates of all the institutions of higher learning in the southland, the president of U.S.F., Fr. Connolly, former president Fr. Whelan, and various celebrities. The total number of guests was close to 1,000. The principal speakers for the evening were Mr. Richard Breen, President Coons of Occidental, and

Cardinal McIntyre. Representatives of the city and the state presented Father with official testimonials in witness to his achievements over the past ten years.

Fr. Provincial made his visitation of the community from Jan. 22 to 29.

In answer to the Oratio imperata, rain has at last arrived, resulting in slowed construction activities on both the library and the swimming pool.

Practically all of the sunken gardens are being re-landscaped and will be re-seeded with new grass. Several new concrete walks have been installed to facilitate access between Xavier Hall (the faculty building) and the Terrace, and between the Student Union and Desmond Hall. The new baseball diamond has been completed and is now ready for intensive use.

According to suggestions of the University's ever vigilant security officer, Mr. Kelly Walp, several darksome areas about the campus are now floodlighted during the night.

The new Mailroom and Receiving depot in the Student Union went into operation this month, as did the new campus barber shop.

Announcement has been made that beginning next fall the annual tuition is being raised to \$750 per year in order to meet the demands of faculty salaries and their improvement.

Personalia. On Jan. 20, Fr. Rector was host to the Century Club of the Alumni Association at dinner in the Student Union. He gave the invocation for the opening session of the Western College Association Placement Association Convention on Jan. 22. Four days later he attended the Annual Dads and Sons Dinner of Villanova High School. On Feb. 4 he introduced the principal speaker at the opening session of the annual convention of the 9th Dist. of the American Alumni Assoc. On Feb. 14, he was guest at a luncheon in honor of Willy Brandt, mayor of Berlin. On Feb. 15, he attended the dedication of St. Joseph's Church at Hawthorne, and then presided at the Air Force

ROTC commissioning of eight new 2nd Lieutenants.

Fr. Caldwell acted as moderator of a panel discussion at Mt. St. Mary's, Feb. 10, dealing with "Psychiatry in the Modern World." He also spoke to the Loyola Chapter of the K. of C. on the subject: "Psychiatry and Catholicism." On Jan. 28, he addressed the Serra Club at one of their regular luncheons on "Clinical Psychology in a Catholic University."

Fr. Albertson presented an illustrated lecture on "Art in Western Civilization" in Pereira Hall on the evening of Feb. 11. It was part of the Loyola Lecture Series.

At the annual Alumni Forum held in Pereira Hall, Jan. 31, Fr. Humphreys debated with Prof. Harvey Locke of U.S.C. the topic "The Organization Man."

Mr. Jonsen gave the second lecture in the 58th Annual Philosophy Forum at U.S.C. His lecture was entitled "Copernican Revolution in Scholastic Philosophy." He also addressed the convention of So. California Newman Clubs on Newman's "Grammar of Assent."

Beginning Jan. 2, Fr. Von der Ahe spent several days in Phoenix and environs counseling Catholic high school boys.

During the past month, Fr. Minister (Maginnis) was confined to a Daniel Freeman Hospital bed for three full weeks with a seriously swollen knee. Fr. Humphreys underwent a check-up.

At the end of January the Loyola Guild (students' mothers) conducted a "Treasures and Trifles Sale." The \$1,000 realized went to the scholarship fund.

On Feb. 10, the Jesuit Parents' Club held their annual dinner in the Lair roof of the Student Union. Fr. F. Harrington of Brophy and Card. McIntyre addressed the gathering.

On the week-end of Feb. 7-8, the province librarians held a series of discussions in the Student Union.

In addition to the above-mentioned, guests during the past month were: Frs. Hauck, Geo. Dunne, John Martin, Howard, Newport, Morse, Bergan, Frugoli, McAuliffe, McKey,

Delmage (Md.) and Vessels (N. O.).

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Fr. President (P. Donohoe) addressed the State Assembly in separate sessions, the morning of Feb. 3rd, and was honored with Governor Pat Brown at an alumni-sponsored reception at the Sutter Club in the afternoon. A dinner followed at the University Club with 125 alumni present. James Carr, S.C. '34, headed the alumni, and Sen. John F. (Jack) Thompson of Evergreen introduced Fr. President to the Senate. Assemblymen Clark Bradley of San Jose, Carl Britschgi, S.C. '34, of Redwood City, with Vincent Thomas, S.C. '34, jointly escorted him to the Assembly group.

Fr. President in both talks stressed the current need of educating to human values and truth under God even while meeting the Soviet material advance. Fr. Bannan, Santa Clara Alumni Moderator, and Richard Jonsen, Director, accompanied Fr. President.

Community casus on history and present phases of Lenten (and other) Fasts and Abstinences was given Feb. 9th by Fr. Dailey of Alma, who joins our campus faculty to teach a 2nd semester one-unit Law School course in Canon Law. It will complement the two-unit course given in the Laws of Family Relations.

Fr. President gathered the community in the Fathers' Recreation Room Feb. 16 before supper, for an informative and stimulating discussion of University and Community opportunities in face of the cross-roads character, financial and curricular, of our local and world situation.

Sodality officers attended with Fr. McAuliffe the meeting called at U.S.F. to hear Fr. Delmage (Md.S.J.), Director of the Professional Men's Sodality, Philadelphia. Fr. Delmage addressed the Santa Clara Sodalists, Feb. 17.

Youth Center development under Fr. Schmidt's plans received a full-page Mercury News spread with pictures, Feb. 8, previewing the Boys

Town to be built on an 800-acre Carmel Valley site. The land has been purchased for a reasonable price, and includes hills, oak groves, and bottom land for the stock and agricultural training to enter into the program. Counselors will be college graduate and undergraduate students, who will help the boys with their studies and "give them a pat on the back when they need it, and a pat on the backside when they need that," Fr. Schmidt is quoted as saying, in a policy-making statement. The home is for boys of good character, to aid them. It is not for delinquents.

Dept. of Poli. Sci. welcomed an important addition to faculty in Mr. James F. Twohy, S.C. '07, LL.D. '54, who comes from a full career in business and government service, and as executive and board member in various financial institutions. He will give a course (9 lectures, 2nd semester) in "Power" and "Leadership," covering basic government structure, forms, and values: the role of the Church in world political economy; state and private aids to living standards.

Summer Session under the direction of Fr. Mackin has given out attractively-done folders on Courses, Tuition, Co-education, etc. All friends are asked to notify possible student applicants, lay or religious, of the S.C. sphere of influence. Fr. Mackin gave a triduum to the Loretto Heights College for Women, Denver, Jan. 28-31.

Fr. Mei recently visited schools to present the advantages of Santa Clara.

Fr. Duce gave a triduum to the Ursuline Nuns of St. Malachy's school, Los Angeles, where the parish and school are completely integrated with Negro, Mexican, and various white students.

A New Campus Committee has been formed under the direction of Fr. Duce, dean of Arts and Sciences, to study teacher-student ratios and more efficient curricular grouping. Fr. Duce has also been appointed to the Scholarships Committee.

Fr. Hubbard was present at the St. Ignatius High School Mothers Guild fashion show to represent "The Alaska Look" featured for the occasion, and to express his appreciation of their school interest. The Lockheed Guided Missile Observation Station which occupies the old Hubbard family homestead where the planks and shakes from one noble Redwood tree housed the explorer's family, atop Ben Lomond near Boulder Creek, will soon dedicate a bronze plaque to commemorate the glacier priest's birthplace.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Feb. 21, made its International Award of Merit to Fr. Hubbard for his Alaska explorations and observations which proved of such value to the Armed Forces, and currently to the analysis of Alaska's vast and valuable resources for science and human living.

Publication was given in the Commonweal's first February issue to the further studies of Fr. Geo. Dunne in the field of racial relations.

Alumni organizers Fr. Bannan, Richard Jonsen; and Peggy Major, Development Assistant, attended the meetings of the Amer. Alumni Council and Amer. Coll. Publ. Relations Association meetings, Santa Barbara, Feb. 4-7.

Fr. T. Flynn returned in good shape from an O'Connor Hospital surgery of Jan. 23. Fr. Joseph Egan returned to Mundelein duties the same day, where Fr. President had just experienced 9 degrees below zero.

Library Administrators of Northern California were hosted in Varsi by Fr. Edw. Boland, Feb. 19.

Late arrival of robins that last year "handled" our olive crop so successfully, led to severe damage of one large south-patio tree over-burdened with heavy out-of-reach crop in the storm winds of Feb. 14-15.

De Saisset Gallery is offering one of its finest showings in the collection of important donated paintings of the past two years. Early Mission Santa Clara basketry and artifacts

with additions from northern California, and 6'6" Amazon basin bows with 4' arrows are now housed in the lower Red Room.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Talks. Fr. McMahon gave a day of recollection to the Holy Name Society of St. John's Parish.

Articles. Fr. Vaughan wrote an article, "Serious Mental Illness Among Religious" in the Review for Religious. Fr. Vaughan has also been certified as a Psychologist by the California State Board of Medical Examiners.

Registration. There are 209 foreign-born students representing 44 different countries among the U.S.F. student body.

Lent. Fr. Diebels is giving the Wednesday evening talks during Lent in St. Ignatius Church.

Visitors. Fr. Joseph Fitzgerald gave a talk to the University faculty in preparation for his academic visitation. Fr. Correia-Afonso from Bombay was here and during his stay gave a talk on India in the Gleeson Library.

Last Vows. Bros. Sullivan, Berney and Moniz pronounced their final vows in St. Ignatius Church on the feast of the Purification. Fr. Provincial (O'Sullivan) celebrated the Mass.

Alumni. About 300 alumni and their wives attended the Annual Alumni Communion-Breakfast. Fr. President (JFX Connolly) gave the occasional sermon at the Mass in our church; breakfast was served in Phelan Hall dining room.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Hospital. Fr. Henry spent some time in the hospital with an infected hand. Fr. Brolan took over his Latin classes for the time.

Public Health nurses administered T.B. skin tests to the students of second and fourth years.

Student Activities. The semi-annual Awards Rally was held at which

time awards of various kinds were presented to those meriting them. Basketball has a better outlook than at last reporting. Handsome Navy-blue sport jackets, a gift of the Dads' Club, bearing a championship emblem were given to members of the football squad.

Social. The Dads' Club held their Spring Dinner-Dance in Phelan Hall. The Mothers' Club staged their annual Luncheon and Fashion Show also in Phelan Hall. Both the regular Dining Room and the Green and Gold Room were filled. The theme was "Welcome Alaska."

Institute. A Teachers' Institute was held at Riordan High for all Bay Area high school teachers. Students were given a day off while teachers attended the meeting.

Spiritualia. Some splendid pictures of Lourdes grace the area in front of the Chaplain's office, to recall to the students the Centennial Year of the famous shrine. From time to time Fr. Enright has other timely pictorial displays.

Retreat. Forty members of the fourth year class went to El Retiro for a retreat under Fr. Becker. Lack of space prevented thirty more from attending.

Events. The Lennon Sisters of Lawrence Welk's TV show were featured at the Catholic High School Federation, held in the Civic Auditorium. St. Ignatius orators won three cups, in the Forensic League. Students from far and wide were in attendance.

BELLARMINE

Victory Dinner. On the night of February 9, the workers on the "Golden Bell" were honored with a dinner in the boys dining hall. Net proceeds of \$9,500.00 were reported.

Alumni Activities. A large number of alumni were present on February 2 for "Baseball Night." They enjoyed a buffet supper in the gym and speeches by visiting baseball stars and Bellarmine "Greats."

The Auxiliary sponsored a "Gold Rush" card party and showed the

men how funds can be raised. The proceeds netted over \$300.00.

The fifth annual Cana Conference was scheduled for March 1. Fr. Kennard was director. In the afternoon he and Dr. McGinty of Los Gatos led a discussion together for the benefit of the young couples.

Sodality. Fr. Brewer and Messrs. Buckley and Campana accompanied a group of 39 boys to the meeting of the Federation of Catholic High Schools in San Francisco. One of our sodalists took part in the panel discussion.

The Day of Recollection for the freshman probationers on February 1, was highlighted by Mr. Van Dorn's talks on mental prayer; 65 boys were in attendance.

The Apostolic Committee now has 85 boys helping the Sisters in the area with the teaching of Catechism. 118 boys are taking the CCD Course for the Teaching of Catechism. Mr. Buckley conducts these classes once a week.

Fr. Delmage, Regional Director of Sodalities for the Maryland Province, spoke at a general meeting of the Sodality on what a high school Sodality is expected to produce.

Retreats. The Bellarmine Dads' Club sponsored February's second week-end retreat at El Retiro, and on the 18th the Mothers Club had 170 members at the school for a day of recollection. The dads had Fr. Tobin; the mothers, Fr. McCarthy.

Rally Speaker. Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco 49'er fame was guest speaker at a rally before the St. Mary's basketball game. Our boys were really "up" for this game but lost by two points.

Forensics. On February 7, Bellarmine speakers scored an impressive victory by winning two Sweepstakes Trophies: one at St. Paul's High School in San Francisco and another at St. Ignatius.

One of our boys won the first round of speaking in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. His next round will be in the Council Chambers of the new San Jose City Hall.

Several of the speakers put on an

exhibition for the Jesuit Mothers and for the Bellarmine Mothers Guild.

Belrioties. The theme of the annual variety show was the wild and wooly (Indian style) West. A feature was a group of "ranch hands" playing accordions. With so many accordion players noted on the registration cards, the idea of an accordion band at Bellarmine must not have been new; but Fr. Want, who decided to make one a reality, discovered it had better remain an idea. The boys who play accordions do not feel that they are appreciated by their fellows.

The Serra Club of San Jose had Fr. Rector (Keenan) as a guest speaker on January 30th.

BROPHY

Fr. Rector (F. Harrington) gave a talk to the Loyola University Mothers and Fathers on Tuesday night, Feb. 10th.

Recent visitors to the community were: Frs. McKey, Gerst (from Kansas City), John Shepherd, and Newport.

Fr. V. Doherty attended the Apostleship of Prayer meeting in San Francisco.

The Fete de Joie, the annual dinner dance, was again very successful. The decorations were outstanding, and the pictures of the decorations have been entered in a national contest by Public Service.

The basketball team under the coaching of Fr. Dodd came in second in league play, with a record of 9-3.

Fr. Rector's day was held on Feb. 17th. All the pastors in Phoenix were invited to dinner in his honor.

Fr. Doherty gave a day of recollection in Yuma to the Catholic Mothers.

Fr. Colosimo, Messrs. Bishop and Sieberz qualified for the National Science Foundation classes at the University of Arizona in Tempe.

Brophy High School is the first school in Phoenix to have a swimming team. Several other schools will soon join with us in league

competition.

Fr. Rector gave a three-day retreat to the Indian boys and girls at St. Michael's, Arizona.

Fr. LoSchiavo gave a talk to the Holy Name Society at St. Agnes' on the meaning of College Preparatory.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Spiritualia. Fr. Rector (Plushkell) spoke on "Christian Discipline in the Home" to about 100 members of the L.A. Serra Club at its annual Communion breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 22, in the Statler Hilton Hotel, after Mass in Our Lady's Chapel, downtown.

Father also represented Loyola, the only Catholic high school that registered at the convention of the American Alumni Council in Santa Barbara, Feb. 4-6.

Fr. Richardson is giving a course of Lenten lectures on "The Life and Teaching of St. Paul" in the hall of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Father illustrates his comments with a set of beautiful colored slides. About 200 were present in spite of heavy showers at the first lecture.

Retreats. A group of Loyola Dads, about 40 strong, attended a week-end closed retreat given by Fr. O'Mara, at Azusa, Feb. 6-8.

Some 30 Jesuit Mothers enjoyed a day of recollection, conducted by Fr. Hancock, in our Chapel on Feb. 18.

Jesuit Parents Dinner. The Jesuit Parents of Los Angeles, with their moderator, Fr. Rector (Plushkell) held their annual dinner at Loyola U., in the Malone Memorial Center, on the evening of Feb. 18th. About 150 attended. Among the guests of honor were Cardinal McIntyre, Frs. Casasas and Harrington, the principal speaker. His topic was "The History and Development of the California Jesuit Province."

China Talks. Fr. Houle continued his missionary talks to various groups, explaining the nature of the stepped-up persecution in China, the heroic courage of the Chinese Catholics, and the sore need of our prayers and sacrifices to win for them

strength and perseverance. Showing films to the Mission Circle of Our Lady of Fatima, Van Nuys, he spoke to some 30 members, Jan. 20th; to the Parents Club, Cantwell High School, Montebello, about 250 adults and students, Jan. 22nd; to the Holy Name Family Guild, Long Beach, some 35 people, on Feb. 5th.

He visited the Star of the Sea High School, including the 7th and 8th grades, exhibiting films to about 400 teenagers, Feb. 11th. To some two dozen Sisters, operating St. Elizabeth's Retreat, Sun Valley, he showed three missionary films on Feb. 15. Finally, at the invitation of Fr. Ring, he addressed large noontime congregations in Bl. Sacrament Church, during the special Masses offered on Feb. 18-20 for the cruelly persecuted Catholics in Communist China—a tridium requested in all the churches of the archdiocese by Cardinal McIntyre.

Directors meetings. Directors of the Dads Club and the Loyola Alumni held two meetings here during the week of Feb. 16. Preliminary plans were made to launch the annual Scholarship and Welfare Drive, to be climaxed by the raffle of a new Cadillac, an event which last year netted \$30,000.

Drama. Messrs. Gonsalves and Gallas produced an enthusiastically received 4-day showing of "Brigadoon," Loewe and Lerner's musical, in the Loyola Little Theater, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. An excellent job in designing and painting sets was turned in by Mr. Breault. And Mr. Short showed fine taste in selecting and arranging the beautiful costumes, gratuitously loaned by the MGM Studios. The dance routines were directed by Mme. Hilda Garrigue, once a Parisian ballerina, now Director of the Ecole de Ballet in Hollywood.

Honors and awards. National merit honors were awarded last week to four Loyola seniors: Orr, Shinno, Tucker and Walker, each receiving the rank of finalist. Four others received certificates of commendation. Another senior, coached by Mr. Mathewson, won an award of \$50 in a

speech contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Alumnus near South Pole. Howard LeVaux, '51, is now in the Antarctic, at the Byrd Station, 650 miles from the South Pole, working on a scientific research project for the Extended International Geophysical Year.

Basketball. The "mighty JVeas" have achieved the best record in basketball this year with 13 victories and no losses with only one game to go. The other teams fared not quite so well; Varsity, 7-6; Bees, 11-2; Cees, 5-8.

Out-of-Province visitors. Frs. Correia-Afonso (Bombay); Edward Bradley (Chi.) physics dept., Xavier U.; John Leary (Ore.) VP Gonzaga U.; Mr. Alfonso Egaña (Toledo), en route to Tokyo to study Japanese and teach in Sofia.

Late flash. Fr. Sullivan has taken charge of the JSA office in LA. Fr. Madigan is helping out at the Cathedral in Reno.

FRESNO

Spiritualia. Reverend Father Provincial made his visitation at Ryan on Saturday, Jan. 31. On Friday, Jan. 23, the faculty and the seminarians attended a special showing for schools of the Passion Play, adapted from the Oberammergau Play by Val Balfour. The drama was presented in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium.

Fr. Rector (W. Finnegan) addressed the nights of Columbus at a Bakersfield dinner. Frs. Rector, Brady, and St. Sure represented the seminary at confirmation services at St. John's Cathedral.

On Sunday, January 18, Mr. Hernandez was sub-deacon at St. John's Cathedral. A group of Lutherans attended the Mass in an effort to better understand the Catholic faith.

Fr. King supplied at Buttonwillow's parish one week-end in January.

Events. On Saturday evening, February 7, Fr. Crain invited Mr. Jim Toonan of Fresno to lecture to the seminarians on soccer. The seminarians watched their first game next day at Fresno Park. Since then, soc-

cer has zoomed to first place in popularity among the seminarians.

Trips on Saturdays included Shaver Lake, Yosemite, and Lake Huntington. On the Shaver Lake trip, there was a slight mishap—the seminary's irresistible GMC truck met an all too moveable Volkswagen. No injuries except to the Volkswagen and a GMC tire.

Fr. Geary took the first swim of the new year—on Feb. 3 in the San Joaquin Memorial High School pool. Two seminarians, also members of the Polar Bear Club, joined Father in his swim.

Visitors this month included Fr. Harkin, Fr. Wheeler (Md.), and Bro. John McCluskey, S.M. Fr. Farragher gave the February casus.

AZUSA

At the end of January, Fr. Provincial came with his Socius for visitation.

Fr. Toner gave a day of recollection for the ladies at the Bl. Sacrament Parish in Hollywood; also a triduum for the girls at Sacred Heart High School in Los Angeles; as well as a parish mission at St. Basil's in Los Angeles.

Fr. J. Vaughan addressed the St. Rita's Guild of Sierra Madre on the Papacy.

On January 29th we had a special dinner in honor of Fr. Casassa of Loyola University, who is celebrating his tenth year as President. Frs. O'Mara and Toner represented Manresa at the huge civic celebration in honor of Fr. Casassa, held at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel.

During the month we have been having retreats twice weekly, the first part of the week for Seniors from various Catholic high schools, and the week-end retreats as usual. Loyola High, St. Anthony's High of Long Beach, and Notre Dame High from San Fernando Valley have all been represented here by large groups.

Visitors during the month included Fr. Mibach from Loyola High to make his annual retreat. Also the

Benedictine Abbot McDonald from Atchison, Kansas, who is out here for his health, has been a visitor. Ours were all invited to a dinner in his honor given at the nearby St. Lucy's Priory.

EL RETIRO

A Busy Week. Jan. 2-31: Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Captain John Engler and 107 men leave; Monday, 9:30 a.m.: 13 USF Professors arrive for a Day of Recollection (Fr. Z. Maher director); 2:30 p.m. they leave; 6:30 p.m. 45 Bellarmine Seniors arrive for a 3 day retreat; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. 7 Santa Clara professors arrive for a Day of Recollection (Fr. Bradstreet director) 2:30 p.m. they leave; Thursday 8:00 a.m. Bellarmine Seniors leave 10:30 a.m. 15 Jesuit Mothers arrive to get out the monthly letter; 2:30 they leave; 6:30 p.m. Captain Charles Harney arrives with a class of 80; they leave Sunday evening, numbering 94; Monday morning 45 Bellarmine Seniors Group II arrive.

Fr. Wagener discontinued his courses at Stanford and returned to his province (Wisc.).

Fr. Newport gave the two Bellarmine retreats. He was assisted by Frs. Devlin, Brewer, and Mr. Deasy.

Fr. Becker assisted by Fr. Enright and Mr. Murphy (a layman) conducted the first group of 44 S. I. Seniors on retreat, Feb. 16-19.

Fr. Emmet Buckley (Ore.) spent three weeks at El Retiro working on a project for the care of Indians. The members of his committee were the guests of the Retreat House for several days.

Fr. G. Flynn returned much improved from a month's stay at O'Connor Hospital where he underwent special treatment.

Fr. Z. Maher gave a triduum to the 13 Directors of the Christian Brothers' High Schools. The exercises were held at Mont LaSalle, the Brothers' Preparatory School and Novitiate.

Fr. Savall gave a retreat to married couples at Montecito.

Mr. Eugene McCoy, a pioneer retreatant from the days when re-

treats were held at Santa Clara and Villa Maria before the opening of El Retiro, died January 24 in his 94th year. Up to a few years ago when the infirmities of old age made it impossible for him to continue his practice, he made his retreat annually. He made several substantial contributions to both El Retiro and Manresa. R. I. P.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

Plans are finally under way to give the teaching nuns of St. Joseph's a convent of their own. Difficulty in acquiring additional property on River Street is making the design of the building a problem, but the architect, Mr. French of Saratoga, thinks that he has it licked (and the Sisters agree with him). Work on the building should begin in the near future. The Diocesan Building Committee has approved the plans.

Thus far, three interested parties have submitted plans for the tearing down of St. Joseph's rectory and the replacing of it with a new rectory and various types of business. However, none of the plans, so far proposed, really do justice to a new rectory. After a recent inspection, the fire department recommended the complete demolition of the old building.

Fr. R. Twomey (N.E.) from Port Townsend is helping out at St. Joseph's during Lent. Fr. B. Sheerin is operating a convert class with 40 in attendance. He also conducts a Catholic Inquiry Forum for Catholics who have problems with regard to their religion. Fr. Prendiville has assumed the job as chaplain of a new organization founded by the Holy Family Sisters for young mothers separated from their husbands. It is called the St. Rita Guild. Fr. Prendiville also has been appointed to serve on the Charter Revision Committee of the City of San Jose.

On February 16th, the Revs. Philip Ryan and Gerald Geary, delegates of the Archbishop, spent four hours at St. Joseph's making the canonical visitation. The list of questions to be

answered seemed interminable. But, it was surprising even to the resident Fathers with what completeness St. Joseph's complies with canonical regulations. For those interested in the history of St. Joseph's Parish, we refer them to the feature article in the February 13th issue of the Monitor, stressing the fact that St. Joseph's is the third oldest church in the Archdiocese.

The noon Mass, initiated by Fr. Ring, now averages about 350 in daily attendance.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Segregation. The Crying Room in the rear of the church is now ready for occupancy. It will serve the double purpose of both smothering strident baby cries and piercing infant yells, as well as confining the toddlers and pew-pounders. It is sound-proofed by the celotex board and by the large double plate glass sound-proof window. This last is really two large plate glasses separated by about an inch of air, which is sealed inside by a lead edging. A loud-speaker inside the room connects to the P.A. system.

Ecclesiastical Visitation. Holy Family, like the other parishes here, was visited in its turn by the Canonical Visitors. Frs. Philip F. Ryan and Gerald J. Geary, Pastors of Cupertino and Saratoga, respectively, delegated by the Archbishop, inspected us from bell-tower to basement. They were quite cooperative, and gave us a clean bill of health. Several important recommendations were made concerning increasing the facilities of rectory offices and living quarters.

New Faces. As happens in most churches, here too on the Feast of St. Blase and on Ash Wednesday, many, many unfamiliar faces appeared at the rail to have their throats blessed or to receive ashes.

Vineyard Helpers. The Salesian Fathers of Aptos again this year gave us all the help we needed for Christmas. Help for Lent is coming from Fr. Carlos Saz-Orozco (Port

Townsend Tertian from Manila). He and Fr. Peña will conduct the three missions in Spanish in our church. Fr. Peña spent his first Lenten weekend in the hospital getting a check-up.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

The sixth annual meeting of the Diocesan Directors of the Apostleship of Prayer in this province was held at USF on Feb. 9th and 10th. Six of the nine Diocesan Directors attended. They were: Mons. Richards (Monterey-Fresno); Frs. Parrish, S.J. (L.A.), Twigg-Porter, S.J. (S.F.), Arthur Falvey, S.J. (Sacramento), Vincent Doherty, S.J. (Tucson) and Francis J. Sloan (Salt Lake). The meeting was conducted by Fr. Newport, and the delegates were addressed by Fr. Thomas H. Moore, S.J., National Secretary of the Apostleship of Prayer and editor of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

The Province Director of the Apostleship of Prayer was host to Frs. Thomas Moore, S.J., and Joseph Bergin. Fr. Bergin has just been relieved of his duties after 32 years of being the National Secretary of the Apostleship of Prayer for Upper Canada and editor of the Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

Since our last report, the following exercises have been given by:

Fr. Newport: tridua in honor of the Sacred Heart at: Our Lady of Grace Church in Sacramento and at St. Andrew's Church in Boulder City.

A day of recollection at St. Lucy's Church in Campbell for teen-agers; and at the Epiphany Guild in SF.

A retreat at the Alhambra retreat house of the Sacred Heart; two retreats at El Retiro for Bellarmine seniors; and a retreat for the boys of St. John's Military Academy in LA.

He also made his annual visit to Phoenix, Mt. St. Michael's and Port Townsend.

Fr. Twigg-Porter: a week of reparation at the Alameda Naval Air Station: tridua in honor of the Sacred Heart at: St. Anthony's Church in

Hughson; St. Jude's in Ceres; Holy Cross in SF; All Souls in So. SF; Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento and St. Luke's in Stockton.

Conducted a day of recollection at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Was hospitalized at St. Mary's for some operations on his legs and hernia.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. Arthur McCaffray (NY) Feb. 15 at Shrub Oak; Mr. Laurence Cavari (NY) Feb. 19 in New York.

You are also asked to remember

in your prayers the soul of the father of Fr. Herold.

Old John Shepper, the Serbian gardener assistant to Bro. Straub for many years at Alma, passed to his reward, fortified by Extreme Unction, on March 2. He had been retired on a pension for the last couple of years, but still insisted on doing some work around the grounds as long as he had any strength left. R. I. P.

New appointment. Fr. Thomas Diehl (Chi.) has been appointed National Secretary of the Eucharistic Crusade, which is the section of the Apostleship of Prayer for youth.

